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SUBJECT: VISIT OF MICHAEL F. BUTLER, FEA GENERAL COUNSEL

REF: KAUFMAN TELCONS MAY 11, 12

1. BUTLER PLANS TO BE IN LONDON FROM MAY 24 TO MAY 31 FOR DISCUSSIONS ON RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN US ENERGY LEGISLATION AND US PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGREEMENTS, LEGAL RAMIFICATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL SHARING AGREEMENTS, AND THE ANTITRUST QUESTIONS SURROUNDING COMPANY PARTICIPATION IN SUCH ARRANGEMENTS.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS FOR BUTLER WITH APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS (PERHAPS RAY WILMOTT AT DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY), APPROPRIATE INDUSTRY (PERHAPS BRITISH PETROLEUM) OFFICIALS, AND APPROPRIATE EMBASSY OFFICIALS.

3. BUTLER HAS APPOINTMENT AT INSTITUTE FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES ON MAY 27 AT 4 PM, BUT HIS SCHEDULE IS CLEAR OTHERWISE.

4. BUTLER WILL BE STAYING AT HOME OF JOHN C. BUTLER, 41 UNCLASSIFIED

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